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Country with the most Islands in Asia

Indonesia

Komodo dragon

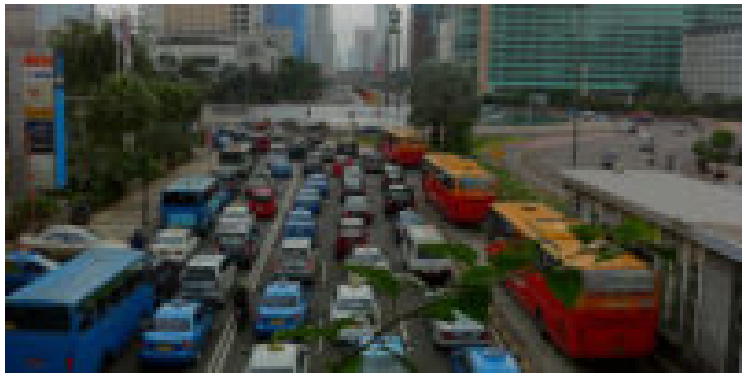
Lorentz National Park

“Corpse flower”

Vocabularies

Capital (n. *place*) /ˈkæpɪtl /
Overpopulation (adj) /ˌəʊvəˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃən/
Overcrowded (adj) /ˌəʊvəˈkraʊdɪd/
Traffic jams (n) /ˈtræf.ɪk ˌdʒæm/
Sea level (n) /siː ˈlɛvl/

Capital of Indonesia – level 2



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Jakarta is Indonesia's capital, and it is home to more than 10 million people. Indonesia's planning minister recently said that the Indonesian president **decided** to move the capital.

Jakarta is on the island of Java, and it is one of the most overcrowded places in the world. The overpopulation is the main **reason** for the big move.

The planning minister said that the city's traffic jams cost the economy more than $7 billion a year. Jakarta is also one the world's fastest **sinking** cities. One half of it lays below sea level.

Difficult words: **decide** (choose what to do), **reason** (the explanation for something), **sink** (go under water).

Quick Check

Who decided to move the capital of Indonesia?

What's the reason of this move?

What costs the economy more than $7 billion a year?

Conversation Questions

Could you tell any similar situation between Indonesia and your country?

Are you an island goer?

Is there any famous island/islands in your province? Have you been there? Talk about your impressions and experiences in the island.

Thank you!